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| **Unit 4** | **Contemporary Life: Vacation Time**  Students will consider a variety of summer experiences and decide what makes for a great vacation destination. They will pick an ideal vacation destination where the target language is spoken and create a packing list for that destination. They will comment on where they are going and what they are doing there. Then, they will work with others to negotiate all that they are going do while they are on vacation.  **Standards:** | | | | | | |
| **Key Question(s)** | **Performance Assessment** | | | **Functions** | **Structures / Patterns** | **Vocabulary**  **Topics** |
| **Interpretive** | **Interpersonal** | **Presentational** |
| **How do we begin to explore another place and culture?** | You have the opportunity to take a vacation abroad. Read tourist information and watch tourist videos Complete a graphic organizer comparing destinations. Answer of few questions about your interests, select a location and say why it is the best choice for you. | Both you and your friend are going on family vacations. Compare notes saying where you are going and what you are going to do when you are there. Discuss things you need to take with you. | Design the ideal vacation destination. Determine location and consider what you might do there. Create a schedule of activities indicating where you will go and what you will do. Market your ideal vacation to others. Be sure to include suggestions for the all-important packing list. | * ask and answer questions about after school, weekend and vacation activities * describe when certain sports are played during the year and where * make plans * accept and refuse suggestions * name the clothing that they wear/need for certain activities * ask and answer questions about weather especially with regard to making plans * state and ask what they want and don’t want to do | * to go * near/false future * 3rd person plural command “Let’s” * “to the” as a pattern * “in” month as pattern * “on” date as pattern | * activities * sports and places associated with sports * seasons, weather, clothing |